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PROGRAM FOR BAY HIGH AND CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR LAST WEEK IN MAY

State Supt. of Ed. J. S. Vandiver to Address Graduates—Rev. J. M. Brown Baccalaureate Speaker—Clarence Mitchell and Fred Wright Valedictorian And Salutatorian of Class '36.

With the approaching week-end for closing 1935-36 session Bay St. Louis Municipal Central and High Schools the program for this season of general interest is prepared and will be ready for presentation at the proper time, as indicated below.

Senior play will take place on the evening of Friday, May 22, at 8:15 o'clock, with a well balanced cast presenting "Oh, Kay," under direction of Miss Bessie Givens of the high school faculty.

Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on the afternoon of May 24, High School auditorium, by the Rev. J. M. Brown, Presbyterian minister of Gulfport, at 3:30 o'clock.

Graduation exercises, Senior Class, on Friday evening, May 29, 8:15. Address to graduates by State Superintendent of Education J. S. Vandiver.

Invitations will be sent out for this event. Patrons and other friends are asked to refrain from exercises for adults only. This is requested due to the fact room in auditorium is limited and all possible quiet is requested for such important program.

Clarence Mitchell son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mitchell, is valedictorian and Fred A. Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wright, salutatorian, both Bay St. Louis residents. They are members of the Senior Class of twenty-three boys and girls.

MERCHANT DIES AT SUPPER

Charles Smythe, 73, Lake Shore, Stricken While Drinking Glass Milk

Charles Robert Edwin Lee Smythe, native of New Orleans, aged 73 years, resident of Lake Shore for the past eleven years, died suddenly Sunday evening at 8:25 o'clock while seated at his supper table, and in the act of drinking a glass of milk.

He was never married. He resided with a sister, Mrs. Della Smythe Woodworth, with whom he made his home. Mr. Smythe was better known perhaps as a merchant of the schoolhouse in that vicinity, where he conducted a mercantile business with success.

Remains were taken to New Orleans Monday morning, shipped to the Briede Funeral Home from which place the funeral took place later.

He was a member of Stone Hedge Grove, No. 28, U. A. O. D., New Orleans.

Visiting Bay St. Louis at intervals, on business at the county seat, he was an occasional visitor and was known by the business people and county officials and others with whom he came in contact. Mr. Smythe was well known in the section of the county in which Lake Shore is located and his place of business was equally well known.

Community Club Meetings Held At Leetown Section

The Lee Town Community Glee Club met at Mrs. Hugh Lee's home, with attendance of about seventy.

Everyone enjoyed the program with singing periods. First period of forty minutes, then forty minutes of games of much interest. Second period, singing for forty minutes, directed by recreation leader, Mr. Zack Lee.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee's Tuesday night, May 19.

ABOUT ADJOURNING

Nobody knows when Congress will adjourn but a determined effort will be made to wind up the session before the Republican convention begins on June 9th. The general opinion is that passage of the tax and relief measures will pave the way for adjourning other proposed legislation until next session.

SCOUT FIELD DAY TODAY

At Bay High School Field—Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian Troops To Compete For Honors

A Scout Field Day will be held at Bay High School Track Field, Uman Avenue, today, (Friday) May 15, followed by a Court of Honor. Rev. Father Wm. J. Leech of Pass Christian will be chairman as per announcement made at the regular monthly District Meeting held Friday night, May 8th at Tropical Inn.

Scout Circus at N. O.

Several other announcements were made as follows: A Scout Circus, called The Scout-O-Rama, will be held in New Orleans, at the old Tulane stadium, June 12 and 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which it is expected several thousand boy scouts will participate. The program will include, games, drills, bridge building, first aid, camping, Indians, Aeroplanes, etc.

Sight Seeing Tours

During the two days there will be trips to the new \$13,000,000 Huey P. Long bridge, downtown New Orleans, the Tulane Museums with the Egyptian mummies and shrunken heads, the Shushan Airport, finest in the world, the Radio Stations, the theaters, and many other things. All scouts are asked to report to Tulane Stadium at 6:30 P. M. each night of the performance.

All scouts having uniforms should wear them. Scouts without uniforms should have their registration cards.

This Scout Circus is an unusual affair, interesting, instructive as well as spectacular and it is hoped many scouts will be able to make the trip. It was reported by scout masters of the different troops of this section that they will send the respective number of scouts as follows: Troop No. 216 of Pass Christian, 16 boys; Troop 217, Bay St. Louis, 25 to 30 boys; Troop 208, Bay St. Louis, 18 boys.

Scout Master's Training School

Wednesday, May 20th, the first Scout Master's Training School will be held at Pass Christian at 7:30 P. M. to be followed alternately by four other such meetings each Wednesday thereafter, between Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian.

Rev. Wm. J. Leech was appointed Scout Master of the Training school, along with attendance chairman, Al-den Mauffrey of Bay St. Louis and A. E. Lang of Pass Christian.

A prize will be awarded to the winning city for having the largest number in attendance at these meetings.

Financial Campaign

The Financial Campaign will be held in the near future, the date to be fixed at a later time.

Camp Salmon

July 15 to 30th are dates set for the Coast Area at Camp Salmon at Slidell, La. Plans are being made to send as many boys of this district as possible to the camp during the allotted time.

Bishop Gerow, Attends

Rt. Rev. Bishop, R. O. Gerow, attended the meeting with his presence, being the guest of Rev. Wm. J. Leech.

The Bishop expressed his pleasure at being able to attend the scout meeting, and addressed the members in an interesting and instructive talk pertaining to boy scouts and scout work. He is a scout enthusiast and stated that there was no better work for boys than that of scouting, which was interesting, constructive, health-building and pleasure giving.

Attending this meeting were: Bishop R. O. Gerow, of Natchez, Miss.; Rev. Wm. J. Leech, Rev. A. J. Cmelch, Alden Mauffrey, Johnny Scaddo, Edward L. Jones, Fred Sawyer, Ed. Arceneaux, L. S. Elliott, of Bay St. Louis and W. A. Lang, Frank Wittmann, of Pass Christian.

COUNTY LIBRARY CONTINUES TO ENJOY WIDE PUBLIC FAVOR

Hancock Free Library Has Many Demands for Books—Donations Of Volumes

The Hancock County Free Library is growing at a rate which is highly gratifying to its many friends. In spite of the steadily increasing demand for its books and the growing file of cards which indicate books loaned out, the shelves already installed are rapidly nearing depletion. Fortunately, there is a great deal of space left between the present top shelves and the ceiling, which, at this rate, must soon be filled with extra shelving. For example, the past week has seen the addition of sixty-six new titles, every one of them a gift. Of this number, thirty-four are for the Children's Shelf, where they are ever welcome. The generous contributors for the week were:

Mrs. C. M. Weeks, who sent twelve of the children's books and a copy of Herman Melville's classic "Omoo." Miss Nannie Sutter of Pass Christian donated twenty books for the children and twenty-four for the grown-ups.

David Conner gave Buddy on Mystery Mountain, by Howard R. Garis, and a beautiful edition of Gulliver's Travels.

Mrs. William Crawford of Louisville, Kentucky, sent Narrow Corner, by Somerset Maugham, Miss Lydia Boyd Blount added four more titles to the fiction shelves; and Jack Ingram brought Zane Grey's Heritage of the Desert.

Someone—I think it was Henry Louis Mencken—once said that no man nor woman could write a truthful autobiography. It is possible to write an interesting one, a chronological correct one, or a historically valuable one. But with the sincerest intentions in the world, once the self-revelatory manuscript begins to deal with the sayings, doings and thoughts of the writer, that writer will begin to strut a bit, dramatize a little here and there, smooth down rough or awkward or ugly spots. In short, an autobiography is apt to be much more a picture of the man as he hopes people think he is than one of the man he secretly knows himself to be in his more discouraged moments. However, there is much information to be had from autobiographies; and the book of this class which has had the largest sale, the deepest influence and the most profound effect of recent years, is the sixty-sixth book presented to the library during this week. Mrs. Whitford Cole of Louisville is the donor. The book is My Battle, and the author is one Adolf Hitler, less known perhaps as an author than he is for a few other things. It is said to be very long, and the reviewers say that much of it is rather dreary stuff; but I think we shall have to read it. It would be interesting to get some faint idea of what makes Der Fuehrer tick to that extraordinary tune.

Uncle Charlie To Present Fifth Amateur Program, Saturday 16.

Uncle Charlie's Nite Club presents the fifth amateur contest on Saturday, May 16th. Don't Miss it! Bigger and better than ever! The Blue Melody Orchestra will as usual play the latest and best dance music, and everything will be provided for the comfort and pleasure of the patrons of this popular resort.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The regular meeting of Women's Missionary Society of M. E. Church will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 1936 at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) A. P. Smith, Mrs. H. de Ben, Mrs. Walter Gex, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Lodwick, Mrs. C. Clark will be joint hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

BAY CENTRAL P. T. A. CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING FOR SCHOLASTIC YEAR AND SUPT. INGRAM TELLS OF PLANS FOR NEXT TERM

Mrs. Leo W. Seal Elected President, Mrs. Gus Terry Vice-President—Annual Health Round-Up Urged By County Health Officer C. M. Shipp.

The last meeting for the year of the Bay Central P. T. A. was held at the school, Tuesday afternoon, May 12th at three o'clock.

The fifth grade opened the meeting with a program by several of the pupils.

Mrs. C. M. Shipp led the members in prayer.

Mr. Ingram told of the school plans for next year and asked the support of the P. T. A. in the various endeavors.

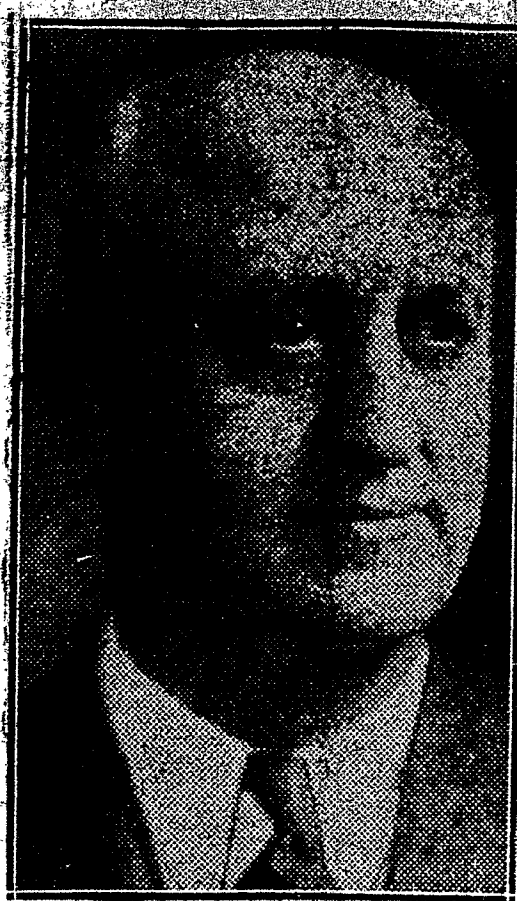
The annual health round-up was urged by Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer, in his talk. Dr. Shipp considers the health round-up a very important help to the community.

The annual written reports were read by the chairman of the various committees.

This year's officers were re-elected to serve another year. Mrs. James A. Evans installed the officers. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Leo W. Seal. Vice-president, Mrs. Gus Terry. Secretary, Mrs. L. Jacobs. Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Koch.

The first grade won the prize for having the most mothers present. Punch and sandwiches were served after the business meeting.



COMMANDER RAY MURPHY

COAST TO MEET NAT'L COMMANDER RAY MURPHY AT GULFPORT THIS FRIDAY; GATHERING LOCAL WORLD WAR VETERANS—BAY ST. LOUIS TO JOIN

The visit of national commander Ray Murphy of the American Legion to the Gulf Coast will be the occasion for one of the largest gatherings of world war veterans ever assembled in Gulfport. Commander Murphy a forceful and eloquent speaker will address a joint meeting of the six legion posts at noon, Friday, May 15th at the post home in Gulfport. Participating with the Legion posts in the reception to Mr. Murphy, will be the units of the American Legion Auxiliary, Coast Voiture of La Societe National des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux and department officers of the Legion its Auxiliary and the 40 & 8.

Commander S. L. Engman of Bay St. Louis post with Bryant Graham and Laurent Dickson will represent Bay St. Louis on the official reception committee.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all members of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, and to all world war veterans to attend this meeting and hear the address of Commander Murphy.

Boys—John Paul Asher, Robert Stanislaus Ahern, Harold Leo Bermond, Roger Francis Boh, Dupont Francis Blanchard, Lester Joseph Bourgeois, Leon John Cacioppe, Clarence John Carrio, Assa Joseph Carver, Herbert Raymond Carver, Lukey Anthony Chiniche, Curtis Paul Favre, Wilbert Joseph Flick, Sidney David Garcia, Maurice Paul Garcia, Roy Anthony Favre, Horace Joseph Geoffrey, Marcelino Casimir Gonzales, Victor Michael Gonzales, Patrick John Hardie, Herman Paul Holden, Elton Joseph Johnston, Joseph Thomas Kienel, Garvis Joseph Lafontaine, Henry Joseph Lafontaine, Hilman Joseph Ladner, Leslie Patrick Lampkin, Bernard Anthony Lassabe, Roland Robert Louche, Foster Jude Luc, William Joseph Luxich, Olo Joseph Mollere, Marshall Joseph Morreale, Donald Joseph Manieri, Julio Frederick Mijares, Robert Andrew Murtagh, Edward Anthony Oliver, Edwin Joseph Prevou, Leo Leo Praetorius, Manuel Basil Richardson, Edward John Richardson, Santo Joseph Saucier, John Joseph Sciana, Samuel Joseph Scaddo, Adolph John Shuck, Albert John Strong, Robert Joseph Taconi, John Joseph Carlos, Norris Joseph Asher.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASS AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reception of First Solemn Communion at Morning Mass—Rt. Rev. Bishop Gerow Confirms at Night

At 7:30 o'clock mass Sunday last, on Mother's Day, a large class of boys and girls received their first solemn communion, with all the solemnity and simple impressiveness of the beautiful ceremony. The church was filled to overflowing and the mass was largely attended by not only relatives but friends of members of the communion class and other parishioners as well.

During the evening hours, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, Rt. Rev. Richard Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, officiated at the confirmation ceremony, during which time he delivered an address apropos to the occasion that received splendid comment.

Following names include members of both the communion and confirmation classes, a few names of adults receiving the sacrament of confirmation and having received their first holy communion at some other time. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux were sponsors for the confirmation class. The list from the official record, follows:

Girls—Dorothy Ann Besancon, Irene Rita Benvenuti, Hilda Claire Bourgeois Gloria Frances Capdepon, Hattie Catherine Carver, Eloise Mary Collier, Kate Mary Conor, Mary Magdalen Cuevas, Lorraine Theresa Fayard, Marjorie Cecelia Elliott, Juanita Mary Favre, Mercedes Jeanne Fernandez, June Rose Agnes Fernandez, Margaret Monica Garcia, Carmel Rose Gordon, Jacqueline Louise Graves, Ruby Emeda Latour, Edith Julia Luc, Dolores Angela Landry, Selma Ruth Meyers, Lydia Genevieve Monti, Emily Rebecca Murtagh, Elizabeth Josephine Morigi, Mary Agnes Poolson, Rose Martha Richardson, Antonina Mary Sciana, Mary Elizabeth Stephenson, Evelyn Lucy Strong, Irma Theresa Tudury, Mary Elizabeth Thomas, Helen Veronica Tartavouille, Rose Marie Varrin, James Evelyn Wolfe, Martha Helen Xidies.

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S. J. A. GRADUATION CLASS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS JUNE SIXTH

Ten Young Ladies Compose Class '36—Event Looked Forward To.

St. Joseph Academy of Bay St. Louis will present commencement exercises by the Senior Class on the evening of June 6, at S. J. A. Memorial Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Faculty and Senior Class will shortly send out invitations to this beautiful and interesting affair looked forward to by many each and every succeeding year.

The Class this year is composed of the following-named, in alphabetical arrangement: Nina de Benedetto, Maria Teresa Berniser, Blanche Ellen Gordon, Kathleen Lenore Gordon, Eloise Grace, Helen Hardie Martin, Nola Rita Morre, Dorothy Marnelle Tudury, Marion Frances Weldon, Margaret Elizabeth Zimmermann.

Class Motto: "We Finish to Begin." Class Colors: Blue and Silver. Class Flower: Rose.

Details of the program will be given at a later date.

Commencement exercises at St. Joseph's is always an event looked forward to and always attracts large audience. The past year at the Academy has been another successful one. Faculty and the student body working not only diligently but to that happy culmination sought, June 6 will witness the end of another successful session. We are justly proud of the success attained by our local institutions of learning.

to the fact material, set so long a time without roof protection is bound to deteriorate and prove faulty sooner or later.

The building now in course of construction is only the major portion of the combined gym and rooms. Eight additional classrooms are to follow and to be tied in with gym structure.

One Additional Week Per Month Allowed to Workmen—To Hasten Construction

Instead of 16 days of work per month on Central School Gym project, Bay St. Louis, orders from federal headquarters are to the effect that 24 days per month minimum will hereafter be allotted for actual construction work.

The handsome and spacious building, constructed under WPA auspices, James Geary, superintendent in charge, says under the new order the work will progress hereafter at a rate that will mean for rapid construction and quicker completion.

The original idea was to spread the work over as long a period as possible in order to provide work for a well-nigh indefinite period. But this has proven impractical due

\$204,000.00 TO PLANT OYSTERS ON MISSISSIPPI REEFS ANNOUNCES WPA

Provisions for Conservation of Mississippi Coast Chief Industry—Work to Begin at Once, Announced by Authorities—Bids Asked For Rental of Boats

BAY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS, '36

To Graduate on Evening of Friday, May 29—Twenty-Three to Receive Diplomas

Bay High School, City of Bay St. Louis, will present the annual graduation exercises at school auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 29, when twenty-three young ladies and gentlemen will have completed the four-year school course and received their diplomas.

The city schools, under the guidance and endeavors of a well-organized and capable faculty, have had a successful term and the session will come to a close under happy auspices and to a successful consummation.

City Supt. S. J. Ingram and corps of instructors have labored diligently and well and the same may be said of the students.

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Bids have been asked for the rental of a number of boats to be used in executing the oyster planting project of the Works Progress Administration for Mississippi, which is expected to get under way along the Mississippi Gulf Coast within a short time.

The oyster industry and those dependent on it welcomed the announcement that the Works Progress Administration will spend a maximum of \$204,000 to plant oysters on Mississippi reefs.

Such a project, continuation of a similar project started by the CWA, will mean not only immediate work for approximately 150 WPA workers and many idle boats, but it will enrich permanently a natural resource whose value to the State is inestimable.

A large portion of the population of Harrison county is engaged in, or dependent upon harvesting oysters during the season and the lasting results of this planting and what it will mean to coast people in both temporary and permanent employment can hardly be over-estimated.

For this reason state WPA officials are being assured the fullest cooperation from local officials, chambers of commerce, business men and the press.

J. L. Wheelless, district Engineer, Hattiesburg, and State Administrator, Wayne Allison, have held frequent conferences with coast county boards of supervisors and packers with a view of providing facilities to carry out the work as rapidly and as efficiently as possible. It is planned to start the planting of oysters for seed immediately. State reefs in the Bay of Biloxi and off Pascagoula and Pass Christian will be the concentration points for the planting.

The oyster industry in the Gulf of Mexico is centered around Biloxi, and the Mississippi Seafood Commission has been, since its establishment in 1930, primarily interested in building up reefs within State waters.

Mississippi statutes are unusual in the provision they make for conservation of State oyster reefs. Intelligent planning and the judicious expenditure of funds have resulted in greatly increased supplies of oysters from Mississippi reefs in the six years the Commission has been functioning.

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NOT BIG ENOUGH

LAST week the Italians celebrated their victory over Ethiopia and hard-hitting Premier Mussolini proclaimed the arrival of peace in that country, which, he insisted, is now "Italian."

Supporters of the League of Nations as an effective instrument to restrain aggression in the world, admitted its failure to protect the Ethiopians but differed somewhat in their attitude toward the future. Anthony Eden, youthful British Foreign Secretary, speaking before the meeting of the Council this week, asserted, "The League must go on." How it is to do this remains uncertain.

We do not agree with many critics of the League who gladly proclaim its impotence. The economic sanctions levied against Italy have been oppressive in their weight and, possibly, if continued, might take from Italy most of the fruits of her military campaign.

The lesson to be drawn from the Italian venture into Haile Selassie's kingdom is epitomized to the wise if they remember the famous saying attributed to Theodore Roosevelt: "Speak softly, but carry a big stick." The moral is that the League stick wasn't big enough.

POLITICAL POT SIMMERING

THE political pot is boiling, though not with the fury that might be expected. There is plenty of time, however, for something more violent than simmering, between now and the first day of November. The Democrats have the jump on all other parties, in that they do not have to worry about who is going to be their candidate. Republican minds would be a little more at ease if the question as to who is to head the ticket was only settled. With so large a field in the running, a great deal of energy that must be devoted to picking the man, might be directed toward a more effective end, politically speaking at least. Primaries slowly but surely are eliminating prospective candidates, but when the convention opens, the favorite son's family probably will be found to have been affected little by political birth control. The Democrats will go into convention hampered by no will contest. There is practically no doubt as to who will inherit the nomination estate.

MASS OF MANKIND IMPROVES

THERE are any number of people in the world today proclaiming the evils of the times and the sins of individuals.

We have even heard it asserted that the human race has reached new levels of degradation that men and women are becoming worse as the years roll by and that the future is a dark and fearsome prospect.

We have no quarrel with those who hold to this opinion but so, far as we are concerned, it may be briefly described as a lot of hooey. In our opinion, the men and women of today, taken the world over, are, on the average, healthier, more intelligent and better than at any other time in the history of the world. The human race continues to make progress upward, lifting life to higher levels for the mass of people, and we see no reason to doubt the continuance of the process.

ARE COTTON ROADS NEAR?

AN interesting experiment will be tried on a large scale when the United States Government makes available to various States 1,800,000 yards of large mesh cotton fabric to be used in road building or repair.

Cotton growers are interested in the possible development of a new market for the staple, but highway engineers are anxious to test claims that the fabric will prevent development of holes in roads due to severe weather and climate.

As we understand it, use of the fabric will be limited to so-called lateral roads, rather than main highways. The idea is—a layer of tar, the fabric, and then another layer of tar on top.

If the experiments prove successful after being tested by time, the benefits will be two-fold, to the cotton growers who get a new market, and to those who use the roads, who will get cheaper and better highways.

WHAT DOES 1936 MEAN TO YOU?

ALONG about the latter part of the month of December, as we recall, we gave out a little advice, as editors are prone to do, upon the general subject of savings.

It is not what a man earns in life that makes him independent financially, but what he saves. The present year of 1936 will be a good year for you in proportion that it's end finds you better fixed to withstand the vicissitudes of life. It doesn't make any difference how much money you get if you throw it away foolishly.

Of course, we are speaking of financial matters only. So far, one-third of the year has passed. How do you stand? What has 1936 meant thus far? Will the other part of the year show any improvement? You are the only person in the world who can answer the questions for yourself, and it is entirely in your control.

Former Governor Comer announces he will wait for Senator Harrison's return from Washington before launching his speaking campaign.

CALL OF THE OPEN SPACES

THE call of the open is abroad in the land. It is in every school room, every home, in fact, wherever the wanderlust may lodge. It is well. The season is at hand when the call of the open spaces is more alluring, inviting, as it were, and hard to resist.

It is the best health-giving tonic possible. Nature has a way all its own. It heals, reinvigorates and means for rejuvenation.

There are many places to visit. Many not distant; neither expensive and requiring little or no effort to reach. The desire to go generally regulates this phase of the vacation; how strong the urge. Any place will almost do. Just something different from the every day humdrum of things. To meet new faces and other people. To garner new ideas and form new acquaintances and friendships and to gather memories that will make the vacation one we will think of best in after years.

Vacations have become a necessity in the make-up and every day complex of our lives. They are inexpensive and surely there should be little or no excuse preventing one from going away. Somewhere else, at least. It might prove, after we return, that the best place after all is that section where we are wont to call home. We are always glad to get back.

But for the present we must be on our way. Modern life demands it. If the purse and time permit we might go on longer trips to more distant places and these in turn will prove vastly educational. The experience of it all is invaluable.

PARTING WITH FRIENDS

THE death toll in Pike county has been great this year. The ranks of friends has been thinned rapidly.

Why the sudden spurt of death is not understood. All we know is that friends have died—many of them. The grim reaper has been busy. Never before under ordinary circumstances has this newspaper been faced with the task of writing so many obituaries. This parting of friends is a tragic thing and during the past few months the experience has occurred with alarming rapidity.

The foregoing editorial from the McComb Daily Enterprise not only fits that and other communities, strange to say, but fits Bay St. Louis and vicinity. Since the first of the year this writer had never been called to write so many obituaries within so short of space of time. Week before last this newspaper carried seven death write-ups, and even at that there were other deaths nearby we did not get.

The toll in Hancock has been heavy. Many, in fact, the majority, prominent and useful citizens, people we personally grieve to part from. May this tragic circumstance in future be minimized over a longer period. That the force of it all be not so acutely in its inevitable visitation.

PROTECT THE BIRDS

PROTECT the birds is an appeal worthy of response. Indiscriminate slaughter of the feathered songsters is well nigh a crime and all too prevalent. Thoughtless boys ruthlessly kill the birds that contribute to the charm and beauty of any section.

It appears, if the matter has not already received attention, it might be a project worthy for the consideration of Bay St. Louis Boy Scouts (and troops elsewhere as well) to protect the birds; to discourage others from their useless slaughter and by such example contributing as well for future safety.

The bravest are the tenderest. The manly boy will not engage in this brutal annihilation of birds contributing appreciably to the pleasure of life—and protection of plant life from constant and insidious attack by insect life.

Our Scout Boys are engaged in no end of good work. If there is no organized effort towards this end there should be such step taken. However, each Scout and other boys as well not necessarily affiliated with the world-wide movement, should appoint himself as one individual who will protect the birds; not only refrain from this life-taking maliciousness but see that others are kind and humane. There is a great field for such missionary work. And right here at home.

ETHIOPIA AND ETHIOPIANS

SPEAKING of Ethiopia, likely enough, when things quiet down, most of the Ethiopians will be glad that the trouble is over, and will experience the sense of relief from tension that succeeds election day in the United States. The Ethiopians will continue to harbor some resentment for a long time, but they will not be troubled or sustained by the strong national spirit which carried the Polish, for example, through so many vicissitudes and kept them still a rebellious race. By the time that we are in the throes of the national election following the one next ahead, Abyssinia will have forgotten much that might otherwise irritate, and the inhabitants of that country will have settled down to the comfortable condition that goes with sewers, telephones and cafeterias.

JUST A FRIENDLY VISIT

BRITISH newspapers are reported to be anxious for their American correspondents to explain why President Roosevelt is considering an official visit to Canada. There is no reason for speculation.

President Roosevelt, it is assumed, will visit Canada in response to an invitation from that country. To date, no American President has made an official visit to the great dominion. The 3,000-mile frontier, without soldiers or forts, is an object lesson of peace to the world and proof positive that the United States has no designs on Canada. The visit will not have special significance because there are no outstanding controversies to be settled.

A little work and attention to that yard of yours would make it vie with the many others now beaming with beauty and attractiveness to the many admirers of flowers and neatly kept lawns.



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that when asked if he could ride for a character role in one of his first films, Clark Gable replied with an emphatic 'Yes!'—although he had never been on a horse before. He was given the role, but he spent most of that night in a saddle so he could make good his boast. And he did!" says Wiley Padan.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

ERROL FLYNN is to be starred in "Robin Hood," and "The Sea Hawk," having finished "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

Sally Eilers got her start in the movies because of perfect legs.

When you see Chic Sales chewing tobacco in one of his movie roles you can be assured he is really chewing licorice.

The critics are acclaiming Paul Robeson's work in "Showboat," which was recently pre-viewed in Hollywood.

Cary Grant and Lewis Stone have been added to the cast of "Suzy," Jean Harlow and Franchot Tone have the leading parts.

A little 14-year-old girl, Jane Rhodes, has been chosen to play the part of a young girl in "Forgotten Faces," Herbert Marshall and Gertrude Michael are co-starred in the film.

In making "Under Two Flags," Victor McLaglen met a man who had planned to kill him when McLaglen was Provost Marshal of Baghdad during the war. The Arab smilingly told McLaglen how he and the other Arabs had plotted to kill him and how they had been prevented from doing so by General Allenby.

The Yacht Club Boys have written seventy songs, words and music, during the five years they have been together. Their first feature in the films was "Thanks A Million," then they appeared in "The Singing Kid," and now they are working on "Stage Struck."

Loaded Picayune Ice Truck Rammed By Van; One Hurt

Ira Bennett, driver of a Picayune ice truck, was painfully injured about his chest Monday when a freight van, sideswiped his truck, causing it to be knocked off the highway. Bennett is a patient in Martin Sanatorium.

The accident occurred a short distance south of Picayune, on U. S. No. 11, when Bennett was returning from Sikeed, La., with a load of ice. Bennett's brother, Tom, was with him, but was not injured.

Before Bennett and his brother could "pull themselves together" after the wreck, the heavy van which sideswiped them had disappeared. Upon arriving in Picayune, officers were notified, but so far they have been unable to locate the hit and run driver who was traveling north.

GREEN FOR F. D. R.

The other day President William Green of the American Federation of Labor gave a cautiously worded endorsement of President Roosevelt, although making it plain that he did not speak for the American Federation of Labor. This is interesting in view of the effort of Geo. Berry to line up Labor for the President. It comes after two State federations gave their support to Mr. Berry's league. Observers wonder whether this means that the State federations may split in the battle being waged between John L. Lewis and Mr. Green over the organization of employees of mass-production industries on an industrial basis. Mr. Green is resisting the effort and advocating the present system of craft organization.

Bill Robinson has a long-time contract with a studio because Shirley Temple prefers to work with him in dancing routines rather than with anyone else.

Melvyn Douglas is the son of a noted concert pianist and composer, Edward Hesselberg.

Rumor has it that Margaret Sullivan and Henry Fonda will remarry as soon as Fonda finishes his present film assignment. We suspected some such when we heard how faithfully he was chattering his ex-wife to and from the studio because of an injured arm.

Michael Bartlett, who is to be starred in "Boots and Saddles," is a very conscientious worker. He never smokes and seldom ever takes a drink.

Frances Marion has earned \$3,000 a week for the last seventeen years.

One of the recent film musical comedies was produced after more than 4,000 young women had been interviewed and given screen tests at a cost of \$15,000.

Some of the movie stars are casting their glances towards the footlights. Paul Muni has an offer to play in "St. Helena"; Ralph Morgan is supposed to play in "We Live Tomorrow," and Frederick March has received an offer to appear in a play with his wife Florence Eldredge.

Sally Rand of fan fame, is thinking of accepting the role of Calamity Jane to play opposite Gary Cooper in this story of the old wicked West.

DEVILS IN DISGUISE.

Know you that demons walk our world, And when to mischief they incline They dress themselves in human shape And wear a face like yours or mine.

The cloven hoof they carefully hide Beneath an innocent disguise, And cunningly are horns and tail Concealed from sight to fool the wise.

The soul grows sick at deeds they do, A tiny body found crushed and cold, Bluebeard butchers his wife for sport, A mother stabbed for a bit of gold.

And, ah, the pity it is The devil's heart we cannot scan, We cannot know them from our own, Our brothers of the race of man.

So craftily their devil's hid We do not guess it till the time A loathsome fiend reveals himself In twisting serpent coils of crime.

—MARY CLAIRE BERTHELOT, Arden Wood, Baton Rouge, La.

LABOR is preparing for strenuous efforts to organize the steel industry by winning over company unions and unionizing the textile and garments workers in the South.

STOLEN?

The action of Secretary Wallace in urging Congress to press an inquiry into AAA payments is explained by the fact that some documents have been taken from secret files. Officials expect them to show up during the campaign.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

PROPAGANDA (Gulfport Guide)

ONE of the outstanding features of the Roosevelt conquest has been the barrage of publicity with which well-paid agents have flooded the land.

We feel safe in the assertion that any weekly newspaper in America could have published every issue of the past two years by using only material received postage-free from Washington. News waste-baskets of the nation are running over with it.

Now the strategy takes a still newer turn. Service clubs are to be solicited as the goats for propaganda. Already local clubs have been offered all manner of federal-paid speakers. Fast officials of national organizations have been employed to write their "brethren" concerning aspects of the New Deal.

Before us we have a letter from a past district governor of national civic organization who has "accepted a most challenging opportunity here in Washington." He sends his regards to the "old timers" and expresses gratification that "my new work lies so closely parallel with the objectives" of the organization.

One thing still remaining undone is employment of a vast corps of traveling evangelists to be sent from pulpit to pulpit to tie in the New Deal with the general plan of the Almighty. We suggest they call it the TTT, the Terrestrial & Transplanetary Tieup.

BONUS PROCEDURE

Here is the procedure to be followed next month in the payment of the bonus:

A veteran applies for payment to the nearest office of the veterans' Administration. This office certifies the application to the Treasury Department. The Treasury makes out an order for the proper number of \$50 bonds, plus a check to cover any odd amount. These are sent to the Federal Reserve Bank in the veterans' district.

To start on June 15 The Federal Reserve Bank makes up a bundle for each veteran, containing as many \$50 bonus "baby bonds" as the veteran is owed, plus the check to cover the odd amount.

On June 15 these packages will start to move to veterans, through the registered letter service of the Postoffice Department. Postmasters have been instructed to deliver these packages only to the veteran named on the package, even though the package may be addressed in "care of" another person, firm, hotel or company.

As soon as the veteran receives his bonds, he may take them to his local postoffice and apply for cash payment. The payments will be made by 236 first-class postoffices.

Hed Dad (mad)—What do you mean by necking my daughter?

Boy Friend (sad)—I was just carrying out the scriptural injunction to "hold fast that which is good."

BONUS BONDS READY (Jackson News)

EX-SERVICE men, here, is the latest news about the bonus. Authentic. Comes direct from the treasury.

Bonus bonds a-plenty have been lithographed by the bureau of printing and engraving. They are stacked high in a huge warehouse.

It was necessary to rent a warehouse because there are 3,500,000 applicants for the bonus and bonds are in denominations of \$50 only.

Distribution will begin June 15th.

On that date the bonds will be dumped into postoffices in the twelve major cities of the nation.

Truly amazing are our postal facilities.

Positive promise is made that the bonds will get to minor postoffices on the following day.

From then on it will be a matter of routine. How quickly you get your money all depends on the amount of energy in the local postoffice.

Be sure, boys, to have your identification cards ready.

If the program works out as now planned—and you can convert your bonus bonds into checks, cashable anywhere in the United States, by June 17.

If you love your wife and children, soldier boy, and don't happen to be hard pressed for cash, put those bonus bonds away to provide sustenance for wife and children in later years.

They may need the money more badly than you do right now.

Uncle Sam's signature on a bond will be good for cash as long as the world lasts, even if stern necessity did compel a devaluing of the dollar.

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GOOD LUCK OLEO, pound	17c
CLOVERBLOOM	
BUTTER, pound rolls,	27c
OBELISK FLOUR, 20 pounds	90c
10 lbs. — 47c — 5 lbs.	25c
GULF KIST	
SPINACH, No. 2 can	10c
SCOCO LARD, 4 pound carton	43c
DEL MONTE PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can	15c
PREMIUM PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for	35c
PRINCES FINEST	
PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/2 can	20c
No. 1 flat	10c
DEL MONTE COFFEE, pound cans	25c
BIG R	
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for	19c
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING, qts.	37c
Pints — 23c — 1/2 Pints	15c
PHILADELPHIA	
CREAM CHEESE, 3 for	25c
WESSON OIL, quarts	38c
SNOWDRIFT, 6 pounds	98c
3 pounds	50c
STOKELY'S FINEST	
TOMATO JUICE, 10 oz. can, 4 for	25c
14 oz., 3 for	25c
20 oz., 3 for	33c
52 oz.,	25c
SUGAR, 10 pounds for	48c

Meat Bargains

BEEF ROUND for steak or roast, lb.	25c
BEEF LOIN for steak or roast, pound	28c
BEEF RUMP for roast, whole, lb.	15c
BEEF SHOULDER ROAST, pound	15c
BEEF for Stew, pound	10c
BLACK HAWK	
SLICED BACON, pound	34c
ARMOUR'S STAR	
BACON, pound carton	34c
ARMOUR'S STAR SKINNED HAMS—	
Half or whole, pound	25c

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., was a week-end visitor to New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kent spent a few days at their summer home in Waveland.

—Mrs. George Boh spent the past week at the home of her son, Mr. Roger M. Boh.

—Roland Luc a popular student at St. Stanislaus, was visited Mother's Day by his mother.

—Mrs. Captain Oliver Siever motored from Pensacola the past week to visit friends here.

—Mrs. John W. H. Redmann and Miss Corinne Redmann spent Sunday at St. Stanislaus visiting John Redmann.

—Walter and Ernest Leonhard were recent guests of their aunt Mrs. Charles A. Breath for the past week-end.

—Mrs. C. F. Hardy of New Orleans motored out Sunday to be present at the Confirmation of her son, Pat Hardy who is a student at St. Stanislaus College.

—Mrs. M. A. Briggs is re-modeling the home she recently purchased from Dr. Evans and it will add greatly to the beauty of that part of the beach drive.

—Misses Josephine and Georgiana Miller had as their house guests Sunday Miss Jeanne Hote, well known in cultural circles at New Orleans and a long-time friend of the Misses Miller.

—Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans have been entertaining during the week Mrs. B. Harrington, a sister of the Dr. and her niece, Miss Audrey Thompson, both of New Orleans.

—Mr. Clarence Osinach of New Orleans spent Sunday here an all-day guest of his relatives Mr. and Mrs. P. Porter at their pretty home in Uman avenue. Others present making a happy family party were Mr. and Mrs. John Osinach.

—Mrs. Walter Ohlmeyer of New Orleans with a party of friends spent Tuesday at the Bay. Mrs. Ohlmeyer has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances here and is always a welcome visitor.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Clements of New Orleans spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Clement's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. de Ben at the de Ben place on South Beach Boulevard.

—Mrs. Gregory A. Slavich of New Orleans visited her son, John, at St. Stanislaus Sunday. Mrs. Slavich thinks St. Stanislaus is a wonderful institution of learning and is proud of having her son on the enrollment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugan moved into their recently-acquired dwelling house (from C. M. Weeks) and are cozy and attractively domiciled therein. The residence is modern and located in "Bay Court," a strictly residential section.

—Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., and little daughter, recently recovered from a desperate spell of illness, are here from their home in Houston, Texas, and visiting at the domicile of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Sr., and family. They will remain for a short while.

—Legionnaires S. L. Engman, Bryan Graham and Laurent Dickson are the members from Bay Saint Louis on the Reception Committee and Escort receiving National Commander Ray Murphy, to the Mississippi Gulf Coast at Gulfport, today—Friday—May 15.

—Prominent visitors to Bay St. Louis this week are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beyette and wife, of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. Donald Monroe, of Hattiesburg, registered at the Western Hotel, who have been combining business with pleasure. Mr. Beyette and Mr. Monroe are representatives of the Sun Oil Company in Texas. Both gentlemen are enthusiasts in the sport of fishing and report unusual catches in the waters of the western section of the county and are ardent boosters for this section, enamored with the open spaces of the Coast. As fishermen they are the kind who never miss the big fish others talk about. They generally land the big ones.

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—Mr. Thos. J. McCaleb, efficient and untiring manager of Serve-Self Store, was a visitor to Gulfport Sunday, where he visited friends for the day.

—Local offices of the Mississippi Power Company, according to announcement, will move from present location on Beach Front, head Main street, to the ground floor of Masonic Temple, Main street. The move, it was said, to be made June 1, to secure larger office and storeroom.

—Mr. George E. Pitcher had as his house guest for the week-end, Mr. George Mitchell of Texas, an attaché of the Southern territory of American Thread Company, represented by Mr. Pitcher. The gentlemen left on a commercial journey Tuesday morning to be gone for the balance of the month.

—Mr. Felix Roth, Sr., and daughter, Vivian, accompanied by Mr. George Diamond and John Ingolia, all of New Orleans, motored over Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti, in Carroll avenue to attend the confirmation of little Miss Lydia Mae Monti the latter's youngest child.

—Vic E. Lizana, one of the best known commercial travelers hailing from this section, has been on an extensive tour over his southeast territory and was in Louisville recently for the Derby races. He plans to be home at an early date, back to Waveland where he resides, and will take a 30-day vacation.

—Quite a delegation from Bay St. Louis, headed by Deputy Grand Knight A. G. Favre attended K. C. initiation at Gulfport Sunday and the banquet following that night at a local hotel. With several candidates from Bay St. Louis the accompanying delegation was quite numerous.

—Mrs. Jacobs is not the only prize winner in the Jacobs family. Her daughter, Miss Berenice Jacobs, who is at L. S. U., recently captured a prize offered for the best character sketch. She took for her subject an eccentric old lady of the Bay, who was greatly surprised that anything in her prosaic life was worth that much money.

—Among their house guests Sunday—Mrs. A. Beuchel, Mrs. P. Tarut and Miss Cuneo entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarut and young daughter of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarut who reside at Bogalusa, La. The two sons of Mrs. Tarut and party came to be with their immediate relatives on the occasion of Mother's Day.

—Mr. Cecil Case, son of Mrs. Roberta Case, threatened with pneumonia and quite ill last week, has sufficiently recovered to be moved back to his mother's home this week and is considerably improved. However, as misfortune would have it, he was bitten on the arm by some unseen insect, the poison of which has caused considerable concern.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bozeman has been desperately ill the past week, with 105 fever, and much apprehension felt for the child's recovery. However, the patient returned home Wednesday from Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, where, under treatment of his uncle, a physician, he sufficiently recovered to be taken home. Mr. Bozeman is county agent for Hancock.

—Legionnaires from Bay St. Louis on to and thru the Gulf Coast will assemble at Gulfport this week-end to meet Ray Murray, National Commander of the American Legion, who will be guest and speaker this Friday at reception and banquet. It is seldom that a national commander has time to visit this far southern territory of our country, especially smaller cities.

—Harry D. Shannon, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific R. R. Company, was in Bay St. Louis Thursday interviewing prospects planning to visit California this summer. Mr. Shannon visits here repeatedly and is locally acquainted. He says travel to the Pacific Coast will be quite heavy this year, with the San Diego exposition reopened for 1936.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alan Craft spent the day in Mobile, Monday, and were guests of Mrs. Craft's relatives, Mrs. J. L. Mallin and beautiful baby Dolores Ann, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Waters of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Mallin and baby will leave the latter part of the month for Philadelphia, Penn., where she will join her husband, who has a position in the U. S. Navy Yard. They expect to be gone all the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jules Menou of Iota, La., parents of Mrs. Ed Arceneaux are spending some time at the Arceneaux home, enjoying the sea breeze and becoming better acquainted with the younger members of the Arceneaux family. Mr. and Mrs. Menou are a youngish couple, but they can proudly boast of having twenty five grandchildren. They have leased a lovely home on the beach for the summer.

—A conference of the mayor and city commissioners Monday morning at the city hall resolved more so than ever to keep the city clean and particularly during the busy hot season. The indiscriminate throwing of paper cups and other containers and paper napkins, etc., on the streets was discussed and the nuisance a menace to health will, according to expressions of the council and orders, be entirely eliminated. Keep the city clean is a good slogan and will help to make it more attractive for visitors.

CARVER—DUBUSSION

Miss Inez Dubuission, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubuission of Long Beach, and Sewell Carver, son of Mrs. Emma Carver of Waveland, were married at the Catholic church at Long Beach by the Rev. William Kelley, pastor. They will reside at Gulfport.

—Mr. John A. Green, retired after a period of over fifty years continuous service with the L. & N., keeps close to nature and has cultivated a most successful garden to the rear of his place of residence. His attempt at growing strawberries in a back yard plot proved successful beyond all expectation. Passing time in a constructive and health-giving manner is to be commended and exemplary.

—Rev. Bishop Gerow was a week-end visitor to Bay St. Louis last Sunday, guest of the Very Rev. Andrew J. Gmelch, pastor church of Our Lady of the Gulf. The Bishop administered the sacrament of Confirmation Sunday evening, delivering an address to the vast assembly that filled the church. The Rt. Rev. Bishop is a fine gentleman, thoroughly democratic and has friends in every section of the diocese visited.

—Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas, who was recently seriously hurt in an automobile accident at Knoxville, Tenn., and has been at St. Mary's Hospital in that city ever since, was transferred home Saturday and reached here Sunday. Still in a plaster cast, her condition was improved to the extent she could be moved. She was transferred on a stretcher from Knoxville to Piquette, met there by the Fahey ambulance and taken to the family residence in Carroll avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker are registered at Hotel Weston. Mr. Parker spent his early boyhood here. He is busy looking for old landmarks and familiar faces of the long ago. Those who remember the Parker family will be pleased to know then his mother, Mrs. Louise Parker has reached the age of 95 and is by relatives who vie with each other in making the sunset of her life peaceful and happy.

—Mr. N. C. Cady, resident representative at Birmingham, Ala., for the Western Newspaper Union, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis Monday afternoon, visiting local acquaintances. Mr. Cady is well and personally known over a large part of the Southern territory and is often referred to as the man who uses only green ink, wears green suspenders and drives a green car. But he is far from being "green" personally, one of the most cordial and likable business men one is fond of meeting.

—Contractor C. L. Reab is completing the second of a row of three attractive dwellings in Montgomery street for Mrs. Mary J. Montgomery. The first was built only a few years ago, and recently renovated. The second, another attractive stucco one-story was occupied immediately on completion. The third is of frame, in contrast, and is nearing the finishing point. It is refreshing and quite noteworthy to see new and handsome homes ameliorating the beauty of our city and adding materially to values.

—The Echo exceedingly regrets to learn that its good friend, Lawrence M. Power, was suddenly stricken at his home in Gulfport during the last week and was critically ill, but is now rapidly getting well and it is expected in due time he will be out again, circulating over his trade territory for the firm of Parker Blake which he efficiently represents and has been long connected with. His full recovery, it is stated, is only a matter of time.

—Bay St. Louis' new postoffice building, Main street, is nearing completion at a rapid rate. No date of moving in thereto has as yet been announced. Work of clearing the grounds has begun and the city plans to shortly begin work on the new street, running along the western side of the building, connecting Main with State street, this strip dedicated to the public use is 30 feet wide. All mail incoming and outgoing, in bulk, will be through the side street and back entrance of the building.

BEWARE OF IMPOSTERS

The Echo understands that at various times solicitors, unauthorized, have been seeking printing from Bay St. Louis, giving the impression the party was soliciting for The Sea Coast Echo. Or, that in other words, it was the same interests that served the party and The Echo plant. This has occurred from time to time and no later than last week, when a woman, we are told, was seeking orders for envelopes of a special kind.

The Echo has neither men or women authorized to solicit printing than members of the force actually working and connected permanently with this plant. We have no men or women solicitors, or any other kind. Only members of the immediate plant and as we employ home labor only, the men well known locally. No one but members of our own force are authorized to use the name of The Echo or to solicit business for this office. All others are impostors. \$25.00 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any such impostor, either using our name directly or indirectly, without written authorization, signed by the proprietor.

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Young Naval Attache Visits Father In Bay St. Louis For Week-End

Charles H. Zerr, son of Mr. Charles Zerr, of our city, an attaché of the U. S. Navy for a long period of years, was a visitor to his father's home over the week-end accompanied by his wife. He has spent a long time in the waters of Honolulu and vicinity and recently was assigned from San Diego, California, to Houston, where he is permanently stationed as a recruiting executive and from which place he motored to Bay St. Louis.

While here Saturday young Zerr celebrated his 17 years in the U. S. Naval service, and since he was only 33 years old on January 31 of this year, he has a fine record of both service and time for one so young, meaning quite a future in store for one who aims and has made good. Mrs. Zerr, who accompanied her husband is quite an interesting personality, and is an only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bonniksen, who reside at 960 Pueblo avenue, Berkeley, California. Mr. Bonniksen, a merchant who retired fifteen years ago from business at an age he always pledged to do, and now enjoys the life of ease and relaxation after an active and successful business life. The wedding of the young couple five years ago was quite an interesting event.

Mr. Zerr, Sr., is naturally proud of this fine son who is a credit and the many local friends were glad to meet the young naval attaché. He will remain at Houston, Tex., where recruiting offices occupy considerable floor space in the postoffice building. It has been twelve years since he last saw his father, traveling extensively for so long a period in foreign waters and visiting distant lands.

BUILDING LONG PIER

Peter J. Boudin, pioneer and well-known pier builder for Bay St. Louis and Waveland, is completing a contract for Mr. F. J. Joubert, Jr., building a long wharf and pier extending out to the waters of Waveland front, in front of his summer residence. If weather permits, Contractor Boudin says, the structure will be completed in ten days and will be one of the finest of its kind along the Bay-Waveland front.

INITIATED INTO K. OF C. ORDER

Candidates from Bay St. Louis initiated into the order of Knights of Columbus, at Gulfport last Sunday when a class of forty-five were received, and taking the first, second, and third degrees, the number from Bay St. Louis included Emile (Larry) Larroux, George D. Benedict, Leo P. Blaize, Andy Becker, J. C. Roand, Jr., and Randolph Bourgeois. Many members from Bay St. Louis attended the ceremonies during day and the banquet given that evening at a hotel in Gulfport.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weeks left Monday by auto for their new home in Chicago, where Mr. Weeks is established in business, accompanied by their young son, Clarence. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks resided in Bay St. Louis for a number of years, formed many social and business friends and their departure is an occasion for genuine regret. They return to visit here from time to time as formerly when they lived North in other years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were closely affiliated with every civic, business and social endeavor of the community.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Richards, who have returned from a fishing trip to West Indies waters, spent the early part of the week at their Bay St. Louis North Beach home. A N. O. print says Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Richards of the Saenger theatre, Slim Higginbotham of the Roosevelt Hotel and Bob Blair of the Saenger have been fish-cruising out of Cat Cay, British West Indies, and Mrs. Richards distinguished herself by catching the biggest marlin—termed the gamest salt fish in the world—in the party. An exciting moment in one of the cruises was sighting and chasing a school of wahoo, four of which were hauled aboard the boat. The largest wahoo weighed 40 pounds. Mrs. Richards caught a high bull dolphin to end the day right.

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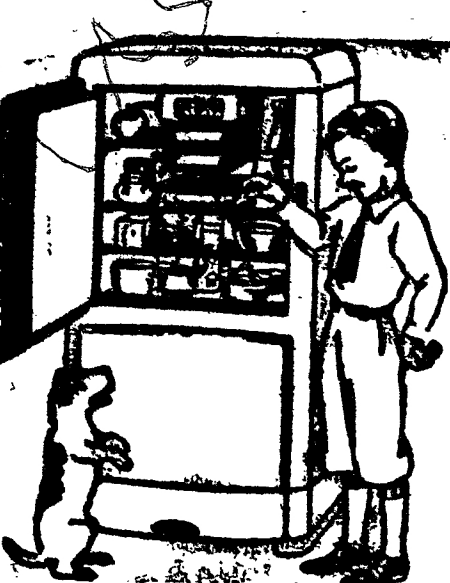
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Oyster Project

APPROVAL was secured some ago of the WPA oyster projects by the authorities here, and assurance was received from Dr. Allison, the State Administrator, that the necessary funds would be allotted. The project called for an expenditure of over \$200,000 to be used in rebuilding Mississippi's oyster reefs and in planting seed oysters.

After its approval, several difficulties arose in putting it into actual operation. The WPA authorities down there allotted only a small percentage of the amount called for, and more recently, a question as to who is to do the work of planting, WPA workers to be transferred from land projects or fishermen who are now without employment since the season has closed, has arisen.

These are problems to be settled by the State WPA authorities, but I am very hopeful that the situation will be satisfactorily worked out. The value of a project of this kind was demonstrated during the CWA, when similar work was done, and I am sure that it would mean much to the Coast.

Shrimp Inspection

Last session Senator Harrison and I secured the passage of a bill authorizing free inspection to shrimp packers. This bill was simply an authorizing measure and carried no appropriation. An item for the necessary funds was included in the Agriculture Appropriation Bill, but we have run into considerable opposition on the part of members from other sections of the country who have no interest in our problems. The item is still under consideration by the conferees from the two houses. The situation does not look particularly encouraging right now, but we are still hoping that favorable action will be taken and are exerting every possible effort to get the conferees to agree to the appropriation.

THE IRON MAN

Events of one generation supply the relics and curiosities of the next. On the front porch of Colonel Clark Williams' county home, "Cedar and Pines," Spring Hill, S. C., stands such a relic, known far and wide as the "Iron Man." Its weird background has been set forth in an article prepared for the American Guide, the Government's forthcoming travel handbook.

For upwards of half a century, the "Iron Man" lay at the bottom of a pond in Camden. It was thrown into the water, after the antediluvian oath was put into the State Constitution, by members of a generation who knew at first hand the grim realities of the code of honor and wanted no reminders around.

That generation passed away and a new generation arose. Fiction writers who knew the practice only at second hand, built a glamor of romance about the custom of dueling and encouraged the belief that all duelists were either heroes or villains—interesting in either case. In time, it was found necessary to draw off the water from the old pond

to permit the flood gates to be repaired. As the waters receded, the "Iron Man" reappeared, stuck in the mud. Colonel Williams had it drawn out and placed on exhibition at his plantation.

The "Iron Man" came into being in 1845. Colonel Joseph P. Dickinson, who was more than 6 feet tall, had been challenged by Major John Smart, whose height was 5 feet, 6 inches. Both duelists were considered "Crack" shots. Colonel Dickinson decided on a plan which he felt would give him a special training for the in-coming meet. He ordered a quantity of iron sent from Matheson's store to Shivar's blacksmith shop, where it was formed into an image to represent Smart. When completed it measured 5 feet, 2 inches, and onlookers forthwith dubbed it the "Iron Man."

For days, the Colonel practiced shooting at the replica of his foe. On the morning of the duel, Colonel Dickinson arrived at the field of honor on the West Waters, near Lugoff, arrayed in green silk, and took his stand against the green foliage of the nearby woodland. The antagonists fired. In spite of special practice and unusual skill in the use of fire-arms, neither scored a hit. "Are you satisfied?" demanded Colonel Dickinson.

"Disgusted!" responded Major Smart. Turning to his second, he added: "In practice, I could hit a sapling the size of my wrist at each fire—so could Dickinson—but, then, the sapling was not armed." After this fiasco, the "Iron Man" was neglected for 30 years, but came back into popularity in 1875 and served as a practice target for duelists many times in the next five years, the last years of dueling in South Carolina.

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